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In 1906, Heber City had five saloons. City residents were beginning to follow a nationwide trend to prohibit the consumption of alcohol and sought to close the saloons. On 31 December 1908, the city closed all of its saloons. By 1910, there was no "liquor traffic" in the county. On a state level the Utah State Legislature passed a bill allowing local communities and counties to decide whether they would have prohibition. The new law required each town, city, and county to hold an election. The first vote was mandatory. The Utah Supreme Court ruled that all prosecutions for liquor violations before the 1911 law were illegal. So Heber's law was not valid until the state passed its "local option" law. In June the Mormon Church in Wasatch County held a temperance meeting and organized a committee to make sure that all eligible voters went to the polls. Heber voted 459 to 32 to ban the sale of alcohol. In 1917 the



*Isaac Oliver Wall died at the age of 82 on 14 May 1932.*



*Isaac Oliver Wall with his wife, Marcia, and their children  
(from left to right): Jessie, Cecil, Edith and Mary Jane.*